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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and About Montgomery

Mrs. H. C. Turner and children spent Monday in Wellsville.

Sam'l Sharp is having a cement walk laid in front of his beautiful home.

Claude Seymore, day operator at the Wabash Station is off on a vacation.

J. M. Barker and daughter attended Decoration Day services at Wellsville.

Miss Lillian Evered is visiting Mrs. H. D. Thompson in Gallatin Mo. this week.

Bert Bishop has received three high grade O. I. C. pigs from Cleveland Ohio.

J. F. Schuhart, of Quincy, Ill., spent last week with C. M. Schuhart and family.

New sidewalks, mostly all of cement, are being laid in many parts of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doner, and daughter Irene, left last Monday for Winfield Kansas.

Will Hoss and family of Bellflower are the guests of Dr. Muns and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, of Mexico were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Beasley Tuesday.

Mrs. Ingram of St. Louis arrived last Thursday for a few days visit with relatives in this city.

We noticed in passing Rolla Paul's store Monday he was paying 18 cents in trade for eggs.

Col. W. W. Culver went to St. Louis Tuesday where he will spend a few days looking after business matters.

The County fair association is at work making arrangements for a grand exhibition in every department this fall.

Large crowds attended the combination alteration and June Sale which commenced Monday morning at Miller & Worleys Store. The sale continues.

Porter Taylor has been handling some extra fine saddle horses the past week. Montgomery City is certainly entitled to be called "The Home of Fine Horses."

J. W. Menefee of this city, was in Wellsville Thursday and arranged to take charge of the Embalming business of D. C. Lewis, during the latter's illness.

J. T. Lauer, has purchased the barber shop on Railroad St. from A. J. Powell, and will appreciate the patronage of all old customers and invites the public generally to give him a trial.

We hope that the business men and the committees in charge of the matter will do all in their power to secure the proposed Electric road for our city. We need it in our business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the lecture room of the Baptist Church next Monday June 6 at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will be conducted in observance of the Flower Mission Department. Members requested to be present and bring flowers.

Decoration Day was observed in this city, Wellsville and other towns in this section Sunday, Rev. J. M. Bone of the M. E. Church, South, preached the memorial sermon to the old soldiers. It was remarkable how comparatively few veterans were left to participate in the exercises, many having died since last year.

Mathew Collier and Forest Gardner both colored, of High Hill, charged with burglary and larceny. Stealing about 400 lbs. of dry salt pork from a Wabash refrigerator car at High Hill last Friday night, were arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Earnest, and lodged in jail. They were arraigned before Squire Gentry Tuesday and their preliminary hearing was set for Saturday June 11th. E. Rosenberger and son were the defendants attorneys.

G. Pitman Smith went to Kansas City Wednesday.

The County court will meet next Monday in this city.

Miss Leota Rodgers, of Columbia, is the guest of homefolks.

Mrs. Jas. Berry of St. Louis is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Lee Baker and family are moving back from Moberly to their old home in Danville.

Sam'l Jennings and wife left Wednesday for an extended trip through California.

Mrs. Roy Griffith of Kansas City was visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Miss Vera Ham, who has been attending school at Columbia, is home for the summer.

Master Joseph Marlow went to Benton City Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. L. O. Culbertson.

Mrs. Jas. Lynch and children, of Granite City, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers.

Mrs. E. W. Kirn, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother, J. E. O'Donnell, and other relatives here this week.

Judge N. D. Thurman, of Fulton will preside at the special term of the Circuit court which will begin next Monday.

Hon. Wm. C. Goshorn, will be a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Republican primary election Aug. 2 1910.

Miss Ethel Baxter, who spent the past season as trimmer at Paducah Arkansas, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Nina Seaman and Mr. Glover Dowell, of La Belle are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. P. Rosenberger this week.

Miss Lou Bombeck, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bone for some time, returned to her home in Los Angeles Calif. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marquitz, of Meramec Highlands, St. Louis County, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pegram several days this week.

Miss Alma Muns, Miss Nelle Graves, Miss Eunice Davis and Mr. Milam went to Kirksville Monday noon to attend the summer term at the normal.

Fred Blattner, of Wellsville, has filed with the County clerk as a candidate for County clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic votes cast August 2.

The monthly business meeting of the Baptist denomination will be held in the lecture room of this church Saturday, June 4, at 2:30 p. m. All members requested to be present.

Miss Nora Gregg of St. Louis, who has been the guest of the Misses Muns for the past two weeks, and who made many friends during her short stay here, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel R. Gilliland and Miss Martha M. Mahanes, both of this city were married at the home of the brides' parents, Wednesday May 25th 1910, Rev. W. L. Carr officiating. Their future home will be in New Florence.

Chas. C. Bunnenberg, proprietor of the Hotel Hanover, has consented to become a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the decision of the Republican vote at the August primary election. Mr. Bunnenberg is a genial honest gentleman and deserves the support of the people.

Dr. Davidson physician and Oculist has no agents nor does he make a house to house canvass as spectacle doctors and peddlers do. See him when he comes on 3rd Mondays.

Dr. P. J. Cannon, Osteopathic Physician, who has had an office in the Temple Building for several months past, has removed his office to his home—The Walker place—where he will be glad to treat all his old patients and many new ones.

Bargains in hats at Mrs. W. H. Beasley's for the next ten days.

A DANGER SIGNAL

It is not always true that where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise. Sometimes the bliss of ignorance is followed by an awakening to tragedy and tears. The prudent foreseeth the evil, the simple pass on and are punished. If the punishment fell only on ourselves, it would be easier to bear. If only the tears were ours and the tragedy ours! but, alas! often the penalty of our folly falls on those whom we should have protected, and their tears are bitterer and their tragedy more tragic.

The War on the White Slave Trade, by Earnest A. Bell. * * * is terrible reading. So is the report from the Immigration Commission to the Senate on the same subject (Senate Document 196). But these are terrible facts of American life which these publications tell, and ignorance of them is no preservation of innocence. It is an invitation to disaster worse than death. Whether there is a personal devil in another sphere influencing us in this we do not undertake to say but that there are devils living in America, male and female, is an unquestioned fact. Influenced partly by lust, partly by greed of gain, partly by more devilish delight in wickedness, these venomous human spiders spin their webs with more than cunning and with more than callousness to human suffering of Mephistopheles Says Mr. Edwin A. Sims, United States District Attorney of Chicago: "There is really a trade in the ruin of girls as much as there is a trade in cattle or sheep or other products of the farm. And again: 'The recent examination of more than two hundred 'white slaves' by the officers of the United District Attorney at Chicago has brought to light the fact that literally thousands of innocent girls from the country districts are every year entrapped into a life of hopeless degradation and slavery, because parents in the country do not understand conditions as they exist, and how to protect their daughters from the 'white slave' traders who have reduced the art of ruining young girls to a national and international system'. And again 'The evidence obtained from questioning some two hundred and fifty girls taken in Federal raids on Chicago houses of ill repute leads me to believe that not fewer than fifteen thousand girls have been imported into this country in the last year as white slaves.' He adds that this is, of course, only a guess, but he believes it is a conservative one. And this guess is confirmed by the judgement of the Immigration Commission who say in the report to Congress: 'In the judgement of practically any one who has had an opportunity for careful judgement, the numbers imported run well into the thousands each year.'

But the importation is not only nor chiefly from abroad; it is from the country to the city; and from every part of the country into every city of considerable size. And every variety of art is practiced to capture these slaves. Sometimes the young girl traveling alone to the city is accosted by a specious-looking man, who falls into conversation with her and offers to take her to a quiet, respectable boarding-house. Sometimes the hackman whom unsuspectingly she employs at the station delivers her at the prison house. Sometimes the traveling man of this infamous traffic, looking for victims, makes her acquaintance in her village home, offers her a promise of employment, and with the consent of her unsuspecting parents, conveys her to the city, and to what is worse than death. Sometimes, if she be an especially attractive girl, he courts her, wins her hand, and actually marries her, only to desert her. Nor are men only engaged in this traffic. Women are sharers in this crime and in its profits. And when the girl is once ensnared escape is all but impossible. She is literally imprisoned.

Friendless, alone, often ignorant of the city or of the location of the house, she has no means of escape. Deprived of clothes, she could not make her way in the street even if she could make her way to it. The letters she writes, if she attempts to write, are never mailed. And in her prison house violence often compels submission when artifice and blandishment and deceit fail. This is not mere prostitution which confronts us: it is enforced prostitution. The term "white slave" is not a rhetorical figure: it states a tragic fact. As the degradation is worse than death, so these slave-dealers are worse than murderers.

Law may do something to punish the criminal, to prevent the crime, and to protect the victim. Christian philanthropy can do something, and is doing something. But the radical remedy is in the home. Every mother should teach her daughter the mystery of life. Ignorance is a poor protection of innocence. No parent should intrust his daughter to the guardianship of any chance acquaintance, man or woman, however engaging nor to any one whom he does not know personally so well and trust so thoroughly that he would confide to him his fortune and his life. And no girl should be left to find her way from her country home to employment in any of our cities unprotected by such a guardian.—The Outlook.

Stock and Poultry food of the best make at D. Snethens.

Dr. Davidson physician and Oculist will be at Mrs. Caruth's Hotel every first and third Mondays in each month, (see your calendar) Should your eyes need attending in any way call. Fitting glasses his hobby.

Dryden-McCleary.

On Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church in this city, at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Frederick H. Dryden, and Miss Julia Cleveland McCleary, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock.

Although the young people tried to keep it a secret as much as possible and had issued no formal invitations yet the news got out that the wedding was to occur, and long before the hour appointed for the marriage to take place, many friends had gathered to witness the solemnizing of the marriage vow.

Promptly at the appointed hour the wedding party arrived and as they entered the door Miss Alice Muns, played Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding March. As the low sweet tones filled the Church the bride and groom approached the altar, where they were met by Rev. J. M. Bone who in a very solemn and impressive ceremony spoke the words which made them man and wife.

Mr. Dryden, son of J. F. and Harriett Dryden, is a young man of high moral worth, is a prosperous young farmer, while his bride Miss McCleary, the daughter of J. S. McCleary, is one of our most popular and charming young women, and is a prize worth the winning. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the groom where they received congratulations by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dryden will reside on a farm north of Montgomery, where the groom is building a beautiful home.

May their life be a continued honeymoon is the wish of their many friends and the Tribune.

FOR SALE—The Dr. Stephens property, house of 9 rooms, enclosed porch with 18 feet cemented well of fine water and bucket pump, shrubbery and fruit trees, yard walks of stone, good stable and horse lot, wood shed and chicken house, lot 41 by 120.

Address H. E. STEPHENS, Adm. tl. POCAHONTAS, ILL.

Britt & Son are selling the Deering and Acme Harvesters. Give us your order for Binder and Mowers early and there will be no delay.

DEMOCRATS IN A WRANGLE.

Disorder and Confusion Mark Attempts of Montgomery Democrats to Select Candidates.

The Democrats of Montgomery met in convention twice at the Courthouse here Saturday afternoon. The first convention elected W. C. Hughes chairman. He had no sooner taken the chair than there was a deluge of resolutions and cries for recognition and amendments to amendments. Finally a motion to adjourn was put and a division of the house was called for. The majority voted to adjourn, but before the Democrats could get out of the house Claude R. Ball, chairman of the Democratic township delegation to the recent county convention, called another meeting, and George See, was elected chairman and the speech making began again, but again it got so hot that another vote to adjourn was put and lost.

The meeting was then addressed by Ball, who said the object of the meeting was to select candidates. In the midst of his speech another vote to adjourn was made and by a close vote was voted down. Again the meeting tried to proceed, but confusion reigned. County Chairmen George McVey, Claude R. Ball, James F. Ball and others tried to speak, but the discord and wrangle was too great and finally the meeting voted to adjourn.

The trouble grew out of an effort on the part of the county Democratic organization to apportion the offices to the different townships in the county instead of leaving it to an open field for all.

For Rent.

Good four room house and good barn apply to Milton Jones.

Methodist Church Notes.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Senior League 6:45 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to the services of this church.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. D. Melan Friday afternoon. Let there be a good attendance.

For Harvesting Machinery go to Britt & Son.

Real Estate Transfers.

Nancy Usry to Pearl Lula Usry, 10-48-4, \$40000.

Mrs. Emma McCafferty to David Bethel lots in Montgomery \$10.

Lanaska Baxter et al to W. T. Spires, 1-47-3 \$100.

Mary T. Kemp to A. K. Parsons 2-47-6, \$1.

Death of T. L. Moran.

Thomas L. Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran of this city, died at his home in Wellsville, Sunday, May 29, 1910, of tuberculosis, after a lingering illness of about five years. Aged 28 years.

He is survived by his widow, parents, four brothers, Michael and James of Wellsville, Mites and Rev. Fr. William of St. Louis, two sisters, Mrs. Anna McCord of St. Louis, and Miss Helen Moran of this city.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church in this city, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fr. T. J. Aylward, assisted by the brother of the deceased, Rev. Fr. Moran of St. Thomas of Aquin's church, St. Louis, who sang the solemn high mass of requiem.

Interment in the Catholic cemetery near this city.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulax cures bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

MERRITT CHARGES DISMISSED.

No Prosecution Made Against Montgomery County Bank Cashier.

Judge Barnett convened the Circuit Court Monday morning before leaving for Troy, to hear the cases of the State of Missouri against Joseph E. Merritt, former cashier of the Rhineland Bank, who was indicted a few days ago on charges of forgery.

As soon as court was convened the Prosecuting Attorney, John V. Nebel, dismissed all three of the cases. After leaving the courtroom, Mr. Merritt went to the office of his attorneys, Bill & Ball, and prepared the following statement for publication.

"These indictments were brought about by persons who sought my ruin, and were in hopes that it would stop the progress of the new banking institution of our little city, the directors of which have shown their confidence in me by electing me its cashier," Mr. Merritt said. "As my indictment has been published throughout the country, I feel that it is only fair to let the public know these facts. My attorneys in due time will bring damage suits for me against certain persons, who instituted this prosecution, who are seeking my ruin and downfall, but have ignominiously failed."

Saddles and Harness to let at D. Snethen.

"For God's Sake Do Something."

We have answered this cry in our new book "Fighting the traffic in Young Girls" by Earnest A. Bell, U. S. District Attorney Sims and others. The most sensational indictment of the White Slave Trade ever published. It tells how thousands of young girls are lured from their homes annually and sold into a life of shame. The Cincinnati Inquirer says "Of all the books of the season the War on the White Slave Trade is the most helpful; it should be read by every man, woman and child." Agents are making from \$8 to \$17 a day selling this book. Over 500 pages. Many pictures. Price \$3.50 Best terms to agents. Outfit free. Send 15c for forwarding charges. Book sent to any address post paid upon receipt of price. Address—James E. Sharkey, Sec'y., 123 Plymouth Court, Chicago Ill.

For Sale or Rent.

Modern 5 room cottage near Baptist Church.

C. L. Clark.

A Page For Men.

In the July number of The Delineator will be a page that has never before appeared in a woman's magazine. It is a page for men, a page that women are not necessarily expected to enjoy.

It deals with all the mysteries of men that women don't understand, such as combing the hair and putting on a collar.

We venture to assert that men will find things in it that women won't understand—that men will chuckle where the women will sigh.

Harvesting machinery of the O. K. Line made by people that are able and willing to make their guarantee good. Sold by D. Snethen.

The Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to all of these services.

J. T. Nevins, Pastor.

Saws and Lawn Mowers Sharpened.

Take your saws and Lawn Mowers to Chas. Wald to have them filed and sharpened.

Buggies, Spring wagons, new and up-to-date, with nobby harness at D. Snethens.